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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th December, 1994:—

BILL No. LXXXVI OF 1994

*A Bill to repeal the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Cotton Transport Repeal Act, 1994.
2. The Cotton Transport Act, 1923 is hereby repealed.

Short  
title.

Repeal  
of Act 3  
of 1923.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (3 of 1923) was enacted to provide for restriction and control of transport of cotton, to ensure maintenance of purity of superior varieties of staple cotton grown in specified tracts and to prevent its admixture with inferior varieties.

2. With manifold increase in the production of cotton in the past few decades and due to change in the pattern of marketing and consumption, provisions of this Act has been hampering timely and free movement of cotton, particularly to the spinning mills.

3. In the changed circumstances with a view to remove the restrictions on free and timely movement of cotton, to provide a thrust to the liberalisation efforts in cotton production and processing sectors and to ensure benefits to the growers and the spinning mills, it has become necessary to repeal the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

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